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For: PROGRAMMABLE LINEAR-IN-DB OR LINEAR BIAS CURRENT SOURCE AND METHODS TO IMPLEMENT CURRENT REDUCTION IN A PA DRIVER WITH BUILT-IN CURRENT STEERING VGA

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EXTENSION OF TIME

February 8, 2005

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | * | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

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